



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL LEE E. DeREMÉR



Colonel Lee E DeRemer is the Commander, 319th Operations Group, Grand Forks AFB, N.D. The group provides KC-135R aircraft, crews and associated combat support for worldwide mobility operations including air refueling, airlift, aeromedical evacuations, and supports a wide range of conventional and nuclear plans. The Colonel is responsible for readiness and worldwide employment of 51 KC-135R/T aircraft and 480 aircrew and support personnel. He formulates and executes training, encompassing an annual 32,000 flying-hour program, and standardization for 65 aircrews and mission support personnel. He manages a \$1.8 million budget and more than \$2.8 billion in resources.

Colonel DeRemer, a York, Pennsylvania native, graduated from East Stroudsburg University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Philosophy. He earned his wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas before being assigned to Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan. He is a command pilot with more than 2800 flight hours in the T-37, T-38, TG-7A and KC-135A/R/T.

His staff experience includes the Long Range Strategy and Policy Division, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., as well as Chief, Concepts and Experimentation Branch, Joint Transformation Division, Joint Staff J-7, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He has commanded an air refueling squadron at Altus AFB, OK.

EDUCATION:

- 1982 Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Philosophy, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA
- 1987 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence/Residence)
- 1988 Master of science degree in public administration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 1996 Master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Newport, R.I.
- 2000 Air War College (Correspondence)
- 2002 Master of arts in national security strategy, National Defense University, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jan 1984 – Dec 1984, student, undergraduate pilot training, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX.
2. Jan 1985 – Jun 1985, student, Combat Crew Training Squadron
3. July 1983 – September 1989, standardization/evaluation pilot, aircraft commander, 920 Air Refueling Squadron, Wurtsmith MI.
4. Sep 1989 – Oct 1992, executive officer, chief soaring and parachute training, aide-de-camp to USAFA superintendent, USAFA, CO.
5. Oct 1992 – August 1995, instructor pilot/flight commander, chief, operations group standardization and evaluation, 91st Air Refueling Squadron and 43rd Operations Group, Malmstrom Air Force Base, MT.
6. August 1995 - June 1996, student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, RI
7. July 1996 – June 1998, HQ USAF long range planner, chief, defense strategy and policy branch, HQ USAF, Pentagon, VA
8. June 1998 – April 2000, operations officer, 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, OK.
9. April 2000 – August 2001, commander, 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, OK.
10. August 2001 - June 2002, student, National War College, Washington D.C.
11. June 2002 – June 2004, senior joint strategic planner, chief, concepts and experimentation branch, Pentagon, VA
12. June 2004 – Present, commander, 319th Operations Group, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 5, 1983
First Lieutenant	September 27, 1985
Captain	September 27, 1987
Major	October 1, 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	February 1, 2000
Colonel	July 1, 2004